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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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This is a request for filing a  continuation  divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCTNL00/00370, filed on 5/30/00 entitled Washable Pad and a Method for Manufacturing Same

, which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ _____ =	0.00	
		BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		+ 740.00	
		Total of above Calculations =		740.00	
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		Total =		370.00	

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2.  Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1507. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4.  A check in the amount of \$ 410.00 is enclosed. (\$370.00 Basic Fee plus \$40.00 Assignment)
5.  Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6.  Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a  continuation  division of international application number PCT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8.  A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9.  Priority of foreign application number NL1012368, filed on 6/16/99 in Netherlands  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- The certified copy is enclosed.
10.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11.  Also enclosed: Assignment document with cover sheet, Transmittal of Information Disclosure Document with cited references  
Address all future correspondence to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record).

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- Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- Attorney or agent of record
- Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required.  
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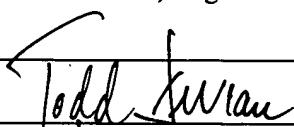
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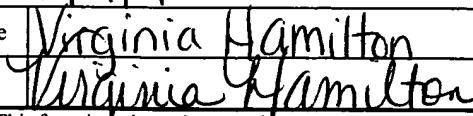
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